French Troops Invade German Territory

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GERMAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA RAIDS SHIPS IN HUMBER

Four British War Vessels In Waterway Leading to Hull Are Reported Sunk.

NEWS BY WAY OF NEW YORK

Number of the Attacking Craft Reported Lost During the Engagement.

LACKS OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION

Report Tallies with Statement of May Be Unfavorable.

ACCEPT FORTUNES OF WALE News of Sinking of Amphion Cause's

Little Excitement.

MANY GERMANS ARE ARRESTED

War Office Convinced that Kaine Has Maintained Complete System of Espionage in England for Years.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- Private cable advices in New York report that a flotilla of German torpedo boats has attacked British warships in the Humber, the waterway to Hull, on the east coast of England, Huge Crowd Gathers at Florence to sinking four of them.

A number of the attacking German torpedo boats were lost. The report tallies with yesterday's declaration of the British admiralty that the first news of the war might be unfavorable. The date of this engagement is not given.

Commons Denounces Fake Reports. LONDON, Aug. 8.—Heated condemna-tion was voiced in the ouse of Commons today of the dissemination of false news cerning the war such as that published .

'It was absolutely false," said Reginald McKenns, the home secretary, and he expressed the hope that the house would oin him in the strongest condemnation of the publication of such reports. He

"I do not say it was wilfully done in this case, but it might be wilfully done in order to assist the circulation of a

The publication of false news is a misdemeanor and now that a press bureau with a constant stream of reliable purpose. But they were not stuck on information has been established the spits and turned and turned over a fire public has the right to expect that no such news will be published except when furnished by the press bureau."

Mr. McKenna added that he was confident the unanimous opinion of the House (Continued on Page Two.)

Czechs in Bohemian Regiments Are Shot

PARIS, Aug. 7 .- (8:66 p. m.) -- An official dispatch received at the war office here states that the Austrians shot a number

Hamlin is Governor

governor of the federal reserve board and Frederic A. Delane of Chicago has been elected vice governor.

Austrian Troops Burn Russian Towns

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8 .- (Via London)-1:40 p. m.-Austrian troops crossed border today and burned some villages.

The Weather

Porscast till 7 p. m. Sunday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Pair Sunday; somewhat cooler. Temperature at omana Yesterday.



1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 97, 105, 77, 98 77, 69, 64, 68 87, 87, 70, 71 ..., 60, T, 20, 72 Lowest yesterday......
Mean temperature.....
Precipitation Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

GERMANS FORCED TO TAKE DEFENSIVE FRENCH TROOPS

The Higher Appeal

REPUBLICANS IN **OLD-TIME RALLY**

Hear Speeches and Est Roast Beef

YEISER, ALONE, TALKS HARSHLY

Jefferis, the Only Speaker Not Candidate for Office, Reviews Past Achievements and Brilliant Foruge.

It was probably the biggest republican 896 and 1900 that was staged at Plorence and 1900 that was staged at Plorence MOORHEAD PLAYS scheduled for 2 o'clock. Long before that time the growds began to gather in the park at Florence. Every car from Omaha clinging to the straps.

The crowd was treated to speaking by the candidates. That was food for the brain. Then there was food for the stomach also.

Flor soon after daylight in the morning began the roasting of two oxen in an enormous sheet iron roaster built for the to be burned to a crisp on the outside, left, rare in the middle, and then cropped into the ashes by accident at the finish (Continued on Page Three.)

Final Arrangements for Funeral of Mrs. Wilson Completed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-Final arrangements made today for the funeral of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president. of Czech soldiers in the Bohemian regi- made it certain that the services both at ments before the latter left for the scene the White house Monday and in Rome, Ga., Tuesday, will be the simplest. Every effort will be made to conduct the funeral as if the president were a private citizen. Secretary Tumulty said in addition to the committees of the senate and house of Reserve Board and members of the cabinet, only relatives and a few of the closest personal all day and until late at night. friends would attend the services. Only go with the body to Rome for the burial. Members of the congressional commitpresident's desire that work of congress shall go on:

Both senate and house, however, will adjourn from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Monday while the funeral services are going on There will be no honorary pallbearers

at the White house services. Attendants from the White house will carry the body from the east room to the the Russian frontier near the Roumanian | hearse, and then it will be taken directly to a special train.

The Rev. Sylvester Beach of Princeton, N. J., the pastor of the Wilson family and Rev. J. H. Taylor of the Central Presbyterian church, Washington, will conduct the services at the White house. Rome, of which Mrs. Wilson's father was formerly in charge, will conduct the ser-

vices at Myrtle Hill cemetery. The funeral train will leave Washington at 4 p. m. Monday afternoon and will arrive in Rome at about 2 p. m-Tuesday . The last services will be conducted immediately and soon afterwards the funeral party will return to Washington, arriving here late Wednesday af-

The president appeared at the executive offices today in an all-white suit, with a to The Bee and the New York World.)band of black about one sleeve. Police- The French forces have effected a juncmen who have been stationed at the tion with the Belgians and it is reported White House for many years have been that a nephew of the kaiser was in comselected to carry the casket from the East mand of the German forces which were

Steel Works Gives French Government Big Guns Batteries

PARIS, Aug. 8 .- (2:25 p. m.)-The Creusot Steel works has presented to the French government twenty-six complete batteries of 105-millimeter guns of a new type, which had been ordered by a foreign government just before the war broke out. The company informed the government that it stood ready to pay indemnity for the nonexecution of the contract. As the manipulation of the guns requires special knowledge, a number of Creusot en have enlisted to handle them. The gift represents a value of over

Makes it Hard for Republican Voters to Get Their Names on Registration Books.

EASY FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Democrats Are Shown Preference When They Appear at Commissioner's Office to Register for Coming Primaries.

"Voting used to be an fnestimable privilege, but now it is a privilege with Election Commissioner Moorhead deciding whether to make it hard or easy for me," declared a sarcastic would-be voter, as he abandoned his attempt to register. "I know and others know that men who are known to be republicans are given the worst of it, but what can

Complaints rose to the heavens from all conducting his office during the rush of The bill passed through all its stages. final registration for the coming primary. The principal complaint was that democrats found it easy to register without kept waiting and otherwise annoyed. A themselves by cornering the large stocks throng of voters besieged the few clerks of provisions and causing great suffering

Another source of woe was the clerk the family and a few intimate friends will in the election commissioner's office who, some "cranky" voters complained, devoted too much attention to a cigarette tees will not go to Georgia because of the while busy men were waiting for attention. Others complained that more facilities for handling the crowd should have (Continued on Page Three.)

Servian Army Has Invaded Austria

Copyright, 1914, Press Publishinb Co.) LONDON, Aug. 8 .- (Special Cablegram the New York World and The Omaha Bee.)-The Times today has the following from Nish: The Servian army has The pastor of the Presbyterian church of abandoned by the enemy after setting train and four of them were picked out fire to the parracks. The place is in and shot. flames. Ooutpost skirmishing is the only fighting going on.

Nephew of Kaiser Reported Captured

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- (Special Cablegram reported captured.

RIVAL AEROPLANES PATROL FRONTIER

French Airman Fired on by German Soldiers, Rises Beyond Range of Bullets.

MILITARY FLIERS TELL STORY

Outer Forts of Liege Turn Guns of Friendly Aviators, Already Made Targets by the Germana.

(Copyright, 1914, Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Ang. S.-, Special Cablegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)-The Chronide has a dispatch from Edgar Rowan, its Amsterdam correapondent, which sava:

'The whole Franco-German frontier is being patrolled by rival aeroplanes, which re flying parallel and within easy sigh

"Soldiers and anti-acroplane artillery are posted on both sides of the border line to destroy hostile airmen. "Passengers on the last train from

Berlin to Amsterdam saw a thrilling incident. An airman, believed to be French, crossed the line and was fired upon by German riflemen.

Rines Beyond' Range. "He seemed to see the aim being taken at him and rose higher and higher in (Continued on Page Two.)

Greedy Rich Britons Try to Corner Food Supply in London

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- (2:18 p. m.)-Walter Runciman, secretary of agriculture, introduced a bill into the House of Comsides yesterday concerning the manner mons today giving the British governin which the election commissioner was ment power to seize all the food stuffs. Mr. Runciman said his reason for introducing the bill was what he termed the "greed of wealthy people, who with a loss of time, but that republicans were long line of automobiles had disgraced

> among the poorer classes." He said he believed the panic was no over, but the government wished to be prepared in case of necessity.

Germans Accused of Shooting Children

PARIS, Aug. 8 -- (1:52 p. m.) -- Count Albert De Mun, of the conservative leaders in the Chamber of Deputies, writes over his signature to a newspaper here States made further efforts today to today:

erman train going to the frontier caryouth and the ferver of their young hearts, shouted: 'Vive la France.' They invaded Austria at Uvats, which has been were immediately dragged out of the

GRAIN EXCHANGE WILL CLOSE AT NOON MONDAY The Omaha Grain exchange will close

at noon Monday out of sympathy of its members for President Wilson in his

ENOUGH GERMANS TO FORM REGIMENT ARE ARRESTED

provincial towns of the British tele.

LIEGE DEFENSE and French troops are hurrying to the assistance of the Belgians

British Army Said to Have Landed in France on Its Way to Battlefield.

ARE HELPING IN

THREE CORPS CUT TO PIECES

Continuous Assaults of Germans Fail to Make Any Impression on Fortifications.

LOSS OF LIFE IS ENORMOUS All Men in One Division Which Suc-

ceeded in Crossing River Are

Killed or Captured.

ANOTHER FIGHT IN LUXEMBURG

Armistice is Refused Because of the Fighting Elsewhere.

GERMANS FIGHT LISTLESSLY

Soldiers Seem to Lack Enthusiasm-Captured Officers Try to Pass

Themselves Off as Frenchmen.

BULLETIN. LONDON, Aug. 8 .- (5 a. m.) -A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Brussels says that a division of German cavalry which had succeeded in fording the Meuse to the north of Liege was surprised and practically annihilated by Belgian cavalry and infantry, supported by a battery of light artillery. The German rout was complete. Seven

German regiments surrendered. BULLETIN. LONDON, Aug. 8.—(7 a. m.) GERMAN HOST TO morning quite an important engagebetween French and Germans occurred in Belgian Luxenburg.

The Etoile Belge of Brussels learns from an official source that Crown Prince Said to Be at Head of no decision has been reached on the question of an armistice at Liege, an engagement having begun elsewhere

BULLETIN. BRUSSELS, Aug. 8 .- (Via London Aug. 6.)-The War office has issued an official statement saying that 125,000 Germans participated in the assault on the forts at Liege, but that they completely failed to make any impression on the fortifications. Three army corps engaged in the attack were cut up and ren-

dered useless, it is declared. Belgian army against a German ad- Germans declared that the crown

the greatest precautions to prevent Vise yesterday and by 5 o'clock this diplomatic assistance rendered by the the leakage of information as to mil- morning a large force had crossed itary and naval movements, but in- to the left bank under the fire of dications were seen in the com- the Belgian guns. The army then be-(Continued on Page Two.)

United States Tries to Avert Further

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.-The United avert the clash of constitutionalists and "It was related to me by a friend that the Carbajal government at Mexico Lity. twelve Danish children who were on a Telegrams to American Consul Silliman urged him to persuade Carranza to enter Belgium, was in flames in places as the ried away by the imprudence of their into direct communication with Carbajal, result of shell fire created dismay and of Carbajai, conferred with Secretary unteers who have flocked here from all Bryan and then telegraphed Carbajal, parts of the country on their way to urging him to offer to surrender the gov- Europe. The Palais d'Justice and St. ernment if amnesty and guarantees were Paul's cathedral reported damaged by given. Should the latter condition not be shells, are among the oldest buildings in accepted by Carranga, Mr. Castellot said Europe. armed resistance was inevitable.

f the State department that he confer said today: with the representatives of President Carbajal respecting the terms of the occutoday through Consul Silliman at Saltillo: which comprise the fortifications of the

Excess will not be permitted and the district of Liege. determined by what it deems for the best approaches inside the forts are un-LONDON, Aug. 8.-Enough German interest of all those concerned and this guarded. There are 171,000 people in the reservists to form a large regiment were conduct will be in strict harmony with city proper and in the poorer quarters the taken in custody today by the police in the laws of war and the usages of civil- congestion is a serious matter. If a fire ized nations under similar circumstances." ever starts there the city is doomed

Summary of War Situation

are given in French official dispatches. The extent of the support is kept secret, as well as the route taken by the reinforcements

French cavalry is said to have arrived at Liege, where masses of German troops are reported moving forward to support the strong advance guard which was checked by the Belgians, and, according to reports from Belgian sources, lost 25,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. The German war office declares the German check not a defeat, but the result of an heroic attempt of a small German force to advance in face of difficulties.

French and German troops are said to have come into contact in Luxemburg, where several German army corps are supposed to have concentrated.

Numbers of Germans have been arrested in England on suspicion of spying.

Portugal decided to act as ally to Great Britain under the terms of an old treaty by which it must supply 10,000 men. A French newspaper dispatch

reports the sinking of the German cruiser Augsburg in the Baltic sea by a Russian torpedo boat. A big Norweginn steamer struck a mine on the Dutch coast and

was beached. Transatlantic lines running from Glasgow suspended their sailings, causing the stranding of

many Americans and Canadians. The Bank of England reduced its discount to 5 per cent owing to the improvement in the monetary situation,

AID HALTING ARMY

Reinforcing Army of Eight Hundred Thousand.

MOVE SOUTH ALONG THE MEUSE

Cross River Under Fire of Belgian Guns and Reach the Left Bank -Great Streaming Mass of Humanity.

(Copyrint, 1814, Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, Aug. 8 .- (Special Ca- road line to assist the Belgians. blegram to New York World and Omaha Bee.)-Hugh Martin, the Daily News correspondent, wired LONDON, Aug. 8 .- All eyes were from Rotterdam Thursday night: turned today toward Belgium, where "Speaking to Dutch across the fronthe unexpected stand made by the tier at Eyesn this afternoon, the vance guard has earned praise in all prince with 800,000 men is at Verviers. Six pontoon bridges were The authorities here have taken thrown across the Meuse south of (Continued on Page Two.)

Shelling of Historic Clash in Mexico Buildings in Liege Causes Indignation

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 .- Reports that Liege, the greatest commercial city in Jose Castellot, personal representative rage among the hundreds of Belgian vol-

Speaking of the reported destruction Carranga's reply to the urgent request Pierre Mali, the Beigian consul-general.

"It is monstrous and inhuman-the fight being made in the city of Liege. It lies pation of the city of Mexico was embodied on the right bank of the Meuse river, in in the following statement transmitted the center of the circle of twelve forts,

enduct of the new government will be It is flatter than New York and its

FRENCH TROOPS HAVE ENTERED MUELHAUSEN

Invade German Territory of Alsaco and Engage in Fierce Fight at Altkirch.

AGAINST FORTRESS

Officials Report that They Have Entered the Town of the Great Fortress.

GERMAN FORCES IN RETREAT

Natives Are Delighted at the Entrance of the French Troops Into Country.

BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE

Twenty Thousand Land at Three Impontant Places.

Phoceed at Once in the Direction of Namuh, to the West of Leege, on Their Way to Meet

ASSIST

BELGIANS

German Porces. BULLETIN. PARIS, Aug. 8 .- (8:05 p. m.)-It is officially reported that French

troops have entered Muelhausen. PARIS, Aug. 8 .- (3:45 p. m.)-French troops today entered Alsace and captured the village of Altkirch near the Swiss frontier, seventeen

miles west of Basel. The official report of the French invasion of Alsace today says the French troops crossed into Alsace and delivered a fierce attack on the German forces at Altkirch. The French troops took the village, a of nearly 4,000 inha The German forces retreated, pursued by the French troops in the direction of the great fortress of

Muelhaussen. The Alsatia natives were so delighted at the arrival of the French soldiers that they tore up the fron-

British Land in France. PARIS, Aug., 8.-(i p. m.)-It was officially announced this afternoon that 20,000 English troops already had been landed at Ostend, Calais and Dunkirk. They are now proceeding toward Namur to the west of Liege on their main rall-

Great Britain and Germany will Try to **Exchange Citizens**

LONDON, Aug. &-Francis Dyke Ac-land, foreign under secretary on behalf of the British government today gave expression to British appreciation of the United States. Speaking in the House of Commens, he said the various American embassies had been most kind and courteous in all matters connected with the gan to move south on both sides of position of British subjects abroad. Ha the river blowing up a number of hoped that before very long it would be possible through the United States to arrange for the exchange of British subjects in Germany for German subjects

Wilson's Mediation Order is Producing an Excellent Effect

ROME, Via Paris, Aug. 8,-(8:10 p. m .-The offer of mediation by President Wilson has produced an excellent effect. Italy, while admitting the great obstacles to its success will warmly support the American proposition.

Regret is expressed at the absence of the American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, at such a critical time, but Secretary Jay, who enjoys the fullest onfidence of those in official circles, in oing his utmost to promote the scheme. tie had several conversations regarding it with the foreign minister.

GERMAN CRUISERS ARE MAKING FOR ADRIATIC

LONDON, Aug. 8.-(1:13 p. m.)-A telegram from Rome to the Central News says semaphores on the south coast of Italy report the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau making for the Adriatic. A request to the Austrian fleet for aid was refused on the ground that there had been no declaration of war between Austria-Hungary and Great Britain,

BRITISH FORCE SEIZES PORT LOME AFRICA

LONDON, Aug. 8 .- (2:30 p. m.)-A British force on the gold coast of West Africa, has seized Port Lome, German Togoland,

Announcement Extraordinary: The Bee has perfected exclusive arrangements with the New York World for special war news service for the benefit of our readers--this in addition to the full Associated Press reports.